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In re Application of)
Peter FIELD et al.)
Serial No. 08/800,742) Examiner: Darnell M. Jayne
Filed: February 14, 1997) Group Art Unit: 3627
For: ELECTROMECHANICAL) March 18, 2002
CYLINDER LOCK)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.197

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Request for Rehearing dated January 18, 2002, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14, 23 and 26.

--13. (Amended) An electromechanical lock cylinder, comprising:

an outer shell having a bore formed therein and a cavity extending from the bore into the shell;

a barrel disposed within the bore in the shell and being rotatable relative thereto;

a blocking mechanism for normally blocking rotation of said barrel and being movable to an unblocking position to permit rotation of said barrel;